Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The cryptographic module can detect that the user is registering from a different computer because the user HMK, which is stored on the local computer at the time of registration, binds the computer to the software that initiated the registration process. If the client goes through the re-registration process on another computer, a new user HMK is generated, shared with the server, and stored on the new computer. Since the user HMK is used to authenticate the client to the server for every individual server request, the cryptographic module can detect that the user has been ~~re-registered~~ registered on another computer because the user HMK authentication fails.